

On Thursday, March 4, 2010, The Domestic Policy Subcommittee will hold a hearing entitled: "Continuing Problems in USDA's Enforcement of the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act." The purpose of this hearing is to examine the findings of a new GAO report on USDA enforcement of Humane Methods of Slaughter Act. This report was requested by Chairman Kucinich and Rep. Issa in 2008. This will be the second Domestic Policy Subcommittee hearing on the topic, the first of which was held on April 17, 2008.

The hearing will be held at 3:00 p.m. (delayed from 2:00 p.m.) on Thursday, March 4, 2010 in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building.

To view a webcast of the hearing, [Click Here](#)

Panel I

Mr. Jerold Mande
Deputy Undersecretary for Food Safety
USDA

Ms. Lisa Shames
Director Natural Resources and the Environment
Government Accountability Office

Dr. Dean Wyatt
FSIS Supervisory Public Health Veterinarian
Williston, VT

Panel II

Mr. Stanley Painter
Chairman, National Joint Council of Food Inspection Locals
American Federation of Government Employees

Mr. Bev Eggleston
Owner
Ecofriendly Foods LLC

Mr. Wayne Pacelle
President and CEO
Humane Society of the United States

Documents and Links

[Opening Statement of Subcommittee Chairman Dennis Kucinich](#)

[Prepared testimony of Mr. Jerold Mande](#)

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[GAO-10-203, "Humane Methods of Slaughter Act" \(link to pdf\)](#)

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